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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one month (from July 19, 2006, to August 19, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006. Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2312 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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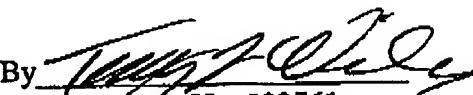
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Respectfully submitted,

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